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DUCKEY NOTES

Water is Abundant and the Country Prosperous.

Buckeye, Ariz., Feb. 26.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican.)—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned to Alhambra today, after having spent several days attending to business and visiting friends. Mr. A. has closed his lumber yard at Buckeye, his lumber business at Alhambra taking up all of his time. He thinks it to his best interests to spend all his time and energy at his new location, where his business is very prosperous and growing. He informs us that he has seven car loads of lumber bought and on the road from California for his Alhambra trade.

Rev. Geo. H. Brewer of Phoenix, visited Liberty during last week to take a look at the progress that has been on his ranch which he is having improved.

Mrs. Watt went to Phoenix today to take treatment for her eyes which have been giving her trouble for some time.

John Knight has more troubles all his own than some whole families. Early last fall he was fallen upon by a horse and sustained a compound fracture of an arm; a few weeks ago he was on the road with a large load

of hogs, when his wagon collided with a telephone pole breaking his hog rack, allowing all the hogs to escape, it being after night. He hunted hogs for several days. His last misfortune happened last Wednesday while out with his meat delivery wagon. The meat box and contents jumped out into a pond of water as the wagon went into a hole in the road. Mr. Knight bared his feet and waded in to recover his property and stepped on a large butcher knife, cutting one foot diagonally across.

The patrons of school district No. 25 in the Liberty neighborhood, are anxious for school to reopen. The school closed two weeks ago Tuesday on account of a reported case of diphtheria. Two or three other cases were reported but they have turned out to be only colds or la grippe, with the not infrequent attending sore throat.

The Buckeye canal is working like a charm. Water enough in the river to keep it full. The last work done on the dam was the most satisfactory to many of the older settlers that has been done for a number of years. It is termed "temporary" work. Just enough work was done to turn the water in the canal, which is claimed to be the best method to pursue at all times, as work that would cost a great deal more money would go out just as quickly when a rise comes down the river. The dam is never "all gone" as is sometimes reported. Usually after a rise there is from one to three holes in the dam where the main force of the river goes through, and such holes have always been made through any kind of work that has ever been put in.

W. R. BLACKMER.

BOY'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Last Sunday while a party of young folks were out on a picnic at Haynes' mine in the White Tank mountains, little Willie Hawkins came near meeting with a fatal accident. While going down in the mine he fell from about ten feet above the 150-foot level to the 200-foot level, and had it not been for his brother, Verdie Hawkins, and Reuben Wood, he probably would have been killed. Hawkins and Wood were on the 200-foot level and in some way caught him so as at least to break the full force of his 60-foot fall. As it was the boy had one of his legs crushed between the knee and thigh, and an arm crushed between the elbow and the shoulder. He also received several cuts and bruises about the head. He was unconscious for two or three days, but at last reports was getting along nicely.

Diphtheria is again reported in the Liberty country. Mr. N. Benson is a business visitor in Phoenix this week. W. A. Evans has been engaged for the past few days breaking some young horses to work. Friday he and E. T. Stewart took a four-horse load of hay out to his well, 15 miles up the

Hassayampa, where he expects to resume work on the dam for his reservoir.

Henry Stewart has accepted a position with D. A. Miller as foreman on his ranch at Enterprise.

Buckeye is beginning to take on its natural color, green, again. All a section in Arizona needs to make it green is water and warm sunsets. Buckeye certainly has been receiving the "goods" lately.

The Arlington people are hard at work on the new head for their canal, and they say that if nothing happens they will have water in from sixty to ninety days. The farmers of the Arlington certainly believe in the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." This is the third or fourth time they have been within sixty days of water only to have their work to go over again.

M & P IMPROVEMENTS TO COST \$146,000

One Item a Steel Bridge Across the Gila River

Superintendent Bicknell of the M. & P. & S. R. V. railroad has signed orders for material and contract work for the betterments to that line that will aggregate \$146,000. The work is to be started at once and pushed as fast as possible to completion. It includes new buildings both at Phoenix and Tempe but most important of all a new steel bridge over the Gila river. The new bridge will be of twenty-sixty foot spans, aggregating 1200 feet in length. The bridge will be a few feet higher than the present structure and will be situated 200 or 300 feet further west—further down stream. The approach to the bridge on the north side will be a long one and will be graded and riprapped in the most thorough manner so it will certainly restrain any possible flood that may be expected. This work alone is expected to cost \$25,000 or thereabout. The approach on the south side is a very simple matter as the rock bank comes close to the channel and the abutment there will be close to the bank. The new bridge is expected to be finished in six or eight months. The cost of the structure will be approximately \$35,000.

The improvements to be made in Phoenix will be a new engine house, and machine shop, new store and oil house, car, painting and repair shops, the entire reconstruction of the yard tracks and the fencing in of the railroad structure and part of the yard, an area of about ten acres. This will involve an expenditure of about \$10,000. There will also be built a new 65,000 gallon steel water tank that will cost in the neighborhood of \$2500. At Tempe there will be a new station building erected after the modern style of architecture, to cost about \$3500. The new steel bridge over Salt river will also be painted at a probable expense of \$900. The old and unsightly depot on Seventh street in this city will be torn down.

Other improvements will include the fencing of the right of way for the first five miles east of Phoenix and between Tempe and the Peterson siding, this cost being estimated at \$3400. The entire roadbed will then be sprinkled with oil at a cost of about \$100 per mile and other minor improvements will bring the total up to about the figure named. Over \$200,000 has been set aside for betterments during the year. The company has already spent during the last year, about \$6000 per mile on twenty-four miles of its track in laying new and heavier rails and in raising and leveling and ballasting the track.

Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which no doctor or medicine seemed to be able to cure. I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in six weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Now is the Time

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Imperfect cooking and hurried eating result in indigestion. At first the stomach and digestive organs are strained to accommodate themselves to all manner of ill treatment, but the time soon comes, when the walls of the stomach are inflamed, and the gastric juices are not secreted in sufficient quantity to digest the food, so that it is passed through the system imperfectly digested, giving but little nutrition and strength.

If one can only recognize the symptoms of indigestion in the early stages, he is then in position to protect himself by proper attention. "He is twice armed who is fore warned."

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AMUSEMENTS

"A Jolly American Tramp" is the striking title of a new play by E. E. Kidder, the well known author, who wrote "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley," which attained considerable success. The play will be offered by the veteran manager, U. D. Newell at the Dorris opera house tonight, Feb. 28. It is a story of American life portrayed by American characters, and told in a quick, sparkling way, full of strong dramatic climaxes, brisk dialogue and brilliant comedy. The central idea concerns the defrauding of a life insurance company by a rascal named Joe Barrett. Both the idea and treatment are absolutely new and original, if such things can truthfully be said in dramatic writing today. Joe Barrett insures his wife's life for \$20,000, and then by his scheming, lays claim she died. He has however, stumped her with powerful drugs and keeps her a close prisoner in the top garret of his house where no one ever visits except himself. He then substitutes a body, the face of which has been destroyed by an accident, and his wife and he collects the \$20,000 from the insurance company. His step-daughter, a little girl of fourteen, the child of the ill-treated wife, is away at school at this time and knows nothing of her mother being alive, being forbidden to go upon the upper floor of the house where the victim is secreted. The suspicions of a detective connected with the insurance company, named Warren Wade, are aroused, and with the assistance of the woman's child, a little girl named Flo, and his friend Barker, and a quaint character, a tramp called "Happy Jack," he discovers the unfortunate woman secreted in the attic, being treated to slow poison, and after an exciting series of adventures restores her to her daughter and friends, and metes out the proper punishment to Barrett and his accomplices, an adventurer who has agreed to marry him and fly to foreign lands with the \$20,000 defrauded from the life insurance company. The character of Happy Jack, played by Clark Ross, the character actor, is a most novel and quaint conceit. He is an ex-circus performer, the death of his wife and child having robbed him of all his ambition until he becomes, as he expresses it, a common ordinary American tramp, one like you read of in the funny papers that is a standing joke to everyone but themselves. This interesting story is told with pleasing specialties, with wholesome comedy by Happy Jack and a comedy Irish woman named Deli Dooley, whose bright lines keep the audience in continuous good humor throughout the entire evening's entertainment. Seats on sale at Sanichas'. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

On March 8 and 9 the Elks of this city will give their annual minstrel show at the Dorris opera house. Mahara's minstrel carnival visited us, and Rusco and Holland's Georgia minstrels have come and gone. The best has been reserved until the last. If the Elks minstrel show had been given first the two traveling organizations would certainly have suffered by comparison, also financially. So it was a wise procedure which directed them to play Phoenix early in the season.

The Elks have always given high grade shows but each year they strive to eclipse all previous efforts. There has never been a better or more congenial committee selected and Messrs. Michelson, Noll and Berger know what has to be done and how to do it. From time to time rises on the elaborate stage until the draw of the curtain on the after piece there will be no dull moment. The chorus will be larger and better trained than on previous occasions and many new and novel features will appeal to the critical taste of the audience. Unlike most amateur shows the Elks minstrel show stands upon its merits and desires to be judged as a professional show. Several ladies of social prominence will take part and will add a refining touch. Miss Bards will render selections on the harp and those who have had the pleasure of hearing her before will understand the treat in store for them. One of the most charming society girls of this city will appear in a dainty specialty in the olio and also sing the closing song in the first part. It will surprise many to know that

this is Miss Brookie George and that the act has been under the direct supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Berger for the past four weeks.

The Chinese minister at Washington tells this dog story: There was a Chinese who had three dogs. When he came home one evening he found them asleep on his couch of teakwood and marble. He whipped them and drove them forth. The next night, when he came home, the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hand on the couch and found it warm from their bodies. Therefore he gave them another whipping. The third night, returning earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch, blowing on it to cool it.

THE WATER COMPANY FORECLOSURE SUIT

The Decree to be Filed Within a Short Time.

Additional papers will be filed in a day or two in the foreclosure suit of the New York Trust company against the Arizona Water company. Some people have erroneously supposed that the suit would be disposed of by the arrangement between the water company and the government for the taking over of the canals. But in the present circumstances there is no one from whom the government may take them over. It was surmised that the suit might be dismissed but it is stated that at the suggestion of the government it is to go on and the property is eventually to be put into the hands of some one man who will convey the title to the government. There are other reasons why the suit should be prosecuted to its end. It is necessary to determine the specific interests of all the parties involved in the matter.

The decree has already been prepared and will be filed shortly. It is a voluminous pile of type written pages several inches thick and is calculated to dispose of the whole matter. But the suit cannot in any way affect any arrangements now being carried out in the valley nor will the actual possession of the Arizona canal be changed. It is now practically in the hands of the government and is actually in the hands of the water-users under that canal.



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